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12/10/02**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION  
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL 37 CFR §1.53(d)**

Docket No. L09-98-033

Applicant: Douglass J. Wilson and Mark T. Colan  
Serial No: 09/222,494  
Filed: December 29, 1998  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RETRIEVING DATA OVER AN INFORMATION  
BUS  
Examiner: T. Ho  
Art Unit: 2126

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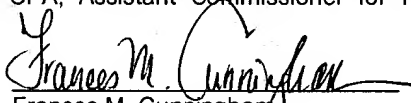
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**This is a request for a filing of a continuation under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application.** It is requested that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded this continued prosecution application. 37 CFR §1.53(d)(2)(v). It is further requested that this continued prosecution application utilize the file jacket and contents of the prior application, including the specification, drawings and oath or declaration from the prior application, to constitute this new application, and that the application number of the above identified prior application be assigned for identification purposes. 37 CFR §1.53(d)(2)(iv).

**This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application. 37 CFR §1.53(d)(2)(ii).** Filing of this continued prosecution application is to be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. §122 to the extent that any member of the public, who is entitled under the provisions of §1.14 to access to, copies of, or under information concerning either the prior application or any continuing application filed under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.53(d), may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning the other application or applications in the file jacket. 37 CFR §1.53(d)(6).

Filing of this request is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. §120 to every application assigned the application number identified in this request and no amendment in this application may delete this specific reference to any prior application. 37 CFR §1.53(d)(7) and §1.78(a)(2).

**Inventors:**

- ☒ This application names as inventors the same inventors named in the prior application on the date this continued prosecution application under 37 CFR §1.53(d) is being filed. 37 CFR §1.53(d)(4).
- ☐ **DELETE** the following inventors: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Amendments**

- ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on October 31, 2002 under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

**Information Disclosure Statements**

- ☒ PTO-1449 Form is enclosed.
- ☐ Copies of IDS citations are enclosed.

**Small Entity Statement(s)**

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☐ Small entity status is no longer claimed.

**Extension of Time**

- ☐ A petition for a month Extension of Time is enclosed.

**Fees**

| Claims as Filed                             |              |                     |                        |           |                         |
|---|--------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
|   | Claims Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number of Extra Claims | Rate      | Fees Due                |
| Basic Fee 37 CFR §1.16(a)                   |              |                     |                        |           | \$740.00                |
| Total Claims (37 CFR §1.16(c))              | 20           | - 20 =              | 0 X                    | \$18.00 = | \$ 0.00                 |
| Independent Claims (37 CFR §1.16(b))        | 3            | - 3 =               | 0 X                    | \$84.00 = | \$ 0.00                 |
| Extension of Time                           |              |                     |                        |           | \$ 0.00                 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity |              |                     |                        |           | \$ 0.00                 |
| <b>Total Fee</b>                            |              |                     |                        |           | <b><u>\$ 740.00</u></b> |

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- ☐ Check in the amount of the total fee.
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**Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, §1.17 and §1.18 required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. DA-12-2158.

**Publication**

- ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i)

**Proof of Receipt**

- ☒ Return receipt postcard is enclosed.  
☐ Receipt for Facsimile transmitted CPA application is enclosed.

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